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OUTLINES.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress convened in Washington yesterday with 3,500 delegates present, representing 44 States. Vice President Fairbanks delivered the welcome address and Andrew Carnegie made one of the principal speeches pledging his aid for the improvement of waterways ——The trial of the members of the alleged night rider band at Union City, Tenn., will probably begin next Monday——Speaker Cannon yesterday addressed a delegation from the Ohio River Improvement Association, in Washington, in the course of his remarks stated that in his opinion many millions for improvements of waterways would be expended with the swing of the 20th century——The Republicans of the Senate in caucus elect Senator Hale as leader——The credentials of John Sharp Williams and of Senator McEnery are formally laid before the Senate——Hon. W. W. Kitchin tenders his resignation as member of Congress, to take effect January 11th——The jewelry stolen from a lady on a Coast Line sleeper near Richmond has been recovered ——The Agricultural Department estimates the cotton crop for the current year at 12,920,000 bales——Messrs. Taft and Cannon yesterday had a conference on the tariff question—— The Federal court in New York calls for drafts of judgment carrying out the decision of the court in the tobacco trust case——The steamer with Castro aboard reaches Santander, Spain. The Venezuelan President goes to Europe to settle some difficult political questions—— Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, introduces a bill providing for a tariff commission ——A counter revolution breaks out at Cape Haitien, Haiti——New York markets: Money on call 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50. Flour dull and steady. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10 1-2 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Oats firmer, mixed 55 to 55 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet, 42 1-2.

Some counties in this State could hardly do a bigger business in homicides if they offered a premium for the same.

It looks like Roosevelt will not take his Christmas toddy from that jug Major Jenkins is so anxious to send him from South Carolina.

No doubt the editor of that magazine is sharpening his blue pencils preparatory to revising the articles Roosevelt will furnish after March 4th.

Roosevelt is doing a rushing business in securing members of his Ananias Club in these closing days of his administration.

The Holt assassination is still as great a mystery as when first committed. It must have been a case of mistake as to his victim by the assassin.

The House of Representatives seems to consider Cannonism more objectionable than Cannon. But if it can't get rid of the one we don't see how it can throw off the other.

If both parties are so well satisfied with the result of the election in this State why is so much explanation necessary as to what caused it to happen as it did?

In all the returns of campaign financial accounts of candidates we have seen nothing to show what the third candidacy of Bryan netted the Commoner.

Two messages the first day that Congress is in session is the way that Roosevelt starts out on his last lap. We know the Congressmen hope he will not keep it up at that lick.

If the Durham people don't like the way their city is being shown up in the press of the State because of its criminal records why don't they do something to win a better reputation for her?

We do not suppose that Roosevelt as private citizen will be allowed such latitude in expressing his opinion of men and measures as now accorded him as President of these United States .

Taft can hardly expect the good luck of doing both Cannon and Foraker at the very beginning of his administration. Roosevelt, with all his good luck, never expected such as that.

The News and Observer attempts to ridicule the proceedings at the recent banquet of the North Carolina Society in New York. The editor of that paper was not on the programme as one of the speakers.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of War and Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, to be Secretary of the Navy.

For toys and fancy goods see Rehder's. **

FACTS [illegible]-STATED

Incident Before Supreme Court Monday Between Mr. Meares and Col. McLean

LANGUAGE WAS NOT USED

Insinuation That New Hanover Attorney Had Lied—Telegram From Supreme Court—Petition to Rehear is Dismissed.

Upon his return yesterday morning from Raleigh to take up important matters in the Superior Court here, Mr. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, was much incensed at exaggerated reports sent out to several North Carolina papers yesterday morning by Raleigh correspondents in regard to the incident between Colonel N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and himself before the Supreme Court on Monday.

The Star, in its Raleigh dispatches yesterday morning, carried the story and with a desire to be perfectly fair to all concerned, takes pleasure in giving space to the following communication from Mr. Meares in regard to the matter:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9 1908.

Editor Star: On reading in today's issue of your paper a report of a discussion between Colonel N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and myself in the Supreme Court, I forwarded the following telegram to the Supreme Court and received the following answer, which explain themselves:

"Wilmington, Dec. 9 1908.

"Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice, Raleigh, N. C.

"Morning Star's telegraphic report yesterday's proceedings says 'Colonel McLean declared that only the traditional dignity of a court of justice and the respect due the justices on the bench in the matter of conduct and language in their presence prevented him from telling Mr. Meares he lied.' I would ask you and the court to wire me whether or not such language was used. If it were, I did not hear it, and would like to know. If it were not, then I desire to correct the statement and feel this inquiry is justified by the proceeding having been published. "IREDELL MEARES."

Reply by Wire.

"Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9 1908.

"Hon. Iredell Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

"The words you quote were not used. "WALTER CLARK."

Very Respectfully,
IREDELL MEARES.

In connection with the above communication from Mr. Meares, it will be of public interest to know that advices were received last night from Raleigh that the Supreme Court had decided not to allow the withdrawal of the petition to rehear the case of Britt against the Carolina Northern Railway but had dismissed it. After judgment was rendered in the Supreme Court some time ago, the defendants moved in the Supreme Court for a rehearing and the case was set down to be reheard. Pending the submission of briefs on the rehearing the case was compromised without the knowledge of Mr. Meares, of Wilmington, and Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence, of Lumberton, who had actively conducted the case. These gentlemen then intervened as attorneys in the Supreme Court and asked the Court to dismiss the case on appeal without prejudice to their right to intervene in the court below and ask that execution issue against the judgment debtor for the amount of their fees, which they claim to be 25 per cent. of the judgment recovered of $21,400 and interest. In their petition it was set forth that they had given to the plaintiff a receipt for $2,500, he declined to pay the full amount of their fees, unless they would give him a receipt in full and at the time of giving him a receipts they expressly notified him, they claim, that they intended to proceed against the judgment for a balance of their fee. This motion in the Supreme Court was opposed by defendants and moved that the petition to rehear the case which they had filed, might be withdrawn. It was on these motions that the court heard arguments on Monday morning and advices last night were that the Supreme Court did not allow the withdrawal of the petition to rehear but dismissed it without prejudice, leaving the matter open to be prosecuted in the Superior Court.

Slight Wreck on W. C. & A. Road.

On account of the derailment of a heavy freight engine at Cerro Gordo, on the W. C., & A. Railroad, yesterday morning, the Florence train due here shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday, did not reach the city until 4:30 o'clock. A wrecking train was sent out from Wilmington and it was stated that no one was hurt in the wreck.

Government Yard to Move.

On account of the completion of the new mill of the Chadbourn Sash Door & Lumber Co., which will be put in operation early in January on the river front, between Queen and Wooster streets, the United States Government yard will be moved a block further down. Arrangements to this effect are now being made.

See the new dolls at Rehder's. **

DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

No Cases of Interest Again Yesterday. Verdict for Murchison National Bank—Question of Boundary Lines—Other Notes.

Again yesterday no cases of public interest were taken up in the Superior Court. The jury which had in hearing the day before the case of Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., received the issues shortly before noon and returned a verdict for $286 and interest for the plaintiff, from which defendant's counsel gave notice of an appeal, and the remainder of the session was largely taken up with the trial of Fred Bailliere and others against the Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Works involving boundary lines in the southern part of the city.

The latter case was still in hearing when court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock. The suit is one in which the heirs of the late Francis Morris are asking for a recovery of a part of the foot of Wright street which is occupied by the defendants with a part of their plant. The City of Wilmington is made a party plaintiff and its interest in the suit is being looked after by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., while Messrs. Meares & Ruark represent the heirs of Morris. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the defendants. After hearing testimony until late yesterday afternoon the jury was excused while the attorneys argued certain points of law to the court and the case will be resumed this morning.

The jury empanelled in the case is composed of E. S. McGowan, D. McK. Johnson, G. R. Parker, M. H. Penny, D. H. Penton, John J. Sheehan, D. D. Boylan, John G. Kuhlken, L. J. Hannah, H. Woollcott, R. B. Lewis and W. F. Carpenter.

Only two other matters were taken up yesterday. Non suits were taken in cases of J. D. Futch against W. F. Alexander and Joseph Nixon and divorce was granted in case of Jessie Lee Mason against Geo. A. Mason, the plaintiff being represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINNERS.

Spirited Basket Ball Contest With Boys' Brigade Team.

The first of a series of basket ball games between the Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade proved a contest of interest and pleasure to a good sized crowd in the gymnasium of the Association building last evening. The game was marked by feature plays and was won by the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 18 to 9.

A decisive victory in each half was won by the Y. M .C. A. team, however, the game throughout was a fine exhibition of the splendid sport. The score in the first half was 4 and 12; second 6 and 5.

The teams lined-up as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Simon Brand, forward; Earl Durant, center; Harry Register, guard; A. Elnow, forward; C. Dixon, (captain) guard. Boys' Brigade—J. Fowler, forward; Paul Fowler, center; James Farrar, (captain) forward; George Bornemann, guard.

An excellent game is anticipated by the many enthusiasts between the two senior aggregations at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

FOREIGNERS ARE TRIED.

Three Arrested Last Week Sent to Roads For Vagrancy.

Arrested on suspicion last week following their finding of Clyde Bradshaw, a young white man, near Navassa, who was picked up beside the railroad track in an unconscious condition and brought to the hospital in this city, three foreigners, John Clark, Thomas McKinsas and Alex Cannady, were tried before Justice Furlong yesterday and sent to the county roads for 30 days each on vagrancy charges.

While Bradshaw has not recovered sufficiently to make any statement that would relieve the foreigners from connection with the affair, physicians at the hospital state that he has sustained no serious injuries. Soon after he was brought to the hospital here it was reported that Bradshaw had explained the circumstances, but this was later denied.

HEAD BADLY MASHED.

Young Man's Head Caught Between Marble Slabs at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 9.—While assisting in placing marble stairs in the new Court House today, Archie Barnes, a young white man, was painfully injured by having his head mashed between a heavy slab of stone and a door frame. He was unconscious for six hours but improved sufficiently to be taken to his home in the country. Dr. McPhaul, the attending physician, says it is too early yet to say to what extent the young man is injured, but he anticipates nothing serious.

Entertainment for Children.

The Orphans' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment to the children of the congregation this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. It is to be the occasion of their bringing in their presents for the orphans' Christmas box and at the same time a pleasant surprise is in store for the children themselves.

IN CHURCH COUNCILS

Methodist Conference at Durham, Baptist State Convention in Session at Wilson.

PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY

Pastor's Conference and Annual Convention Sermon Engage Immersionists; Wesleyans Organize for Sessions—Work.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 9.—The 72nd annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference convened at Trinity Church today with Bishop A. W. Wilson, presiding. There was a large attendance but the first day was without special interest.

It was decided by a vote of the conference that the sessions should be from 9:30 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon.

The opening day was a magnificent one. It was bright and clear and crisp. The first work of the conference was to name the various standing committees, this after the election of Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, as secretary for the second year. He appointed as his assistants Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Rev. Geo. T. Simmons, as recording secretary. In calling Question 20 the characters of all the presiding elders and the preachers were passed. This was the matter up when adjournment was taken for the day. Tonight the annual sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Moore.

Durham is known as a stronghold of Methodism, having six Methodist churches, each with a preacher, besides being the site of Trnity College, the pride of all the Methodists in the State. With such a showing it is no wonder that Methodists like Durham, and also no wonder that the homes of the city are wide open for the entertainment of the conference.

Bishop Wilson is the senior bishop of the church, and his home is in Baltimore. He has held this conference five times before and is well known to the body, which will be pleased to a man to have so painstaking and patient a presiding officer as Bishop Wilson has always proven himself to be.

During the sessions today Rev. T. A. Smoot was elected on the Conference Board of Education, vice Rev. N. M. Watson, who has been transferred to the Holston Conference.

Among the appointments on Conference Standing Committees W. E. Hocutt and M. R. Sabiston go to that on Books and Periodicals; J. E. Durham to that on Church Property; G. D. Langston, J. H. Westbrook and L. T. Cottingham to that on Temperance, while Rev. R. L. Davis is appointed to that on Memoirs.

Baptists at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 9.—There were large congregations present this morning and afternoon at the Pastors' Conference held at the Baptist church. The morning session at 9:30 opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. M. Rock, who delivered an address on the relation of the pastor to the prayer meeting.

At 10:10 the second subject, the Pastor's Relation to His Congregation, was discussed: 1st, to the children, by Rev. R. A. McFarland; 2nd, to the young people, by Rev. L. R. Pruitt; 3rd, to the home life of his people, by Rev. G. M. Duke; 4th, to the outside community, by Rev. T. B. Justice. At 11:40 the third subject: "The Pastor's Relation to Soul Winning," was taken up: 1st, the pastor as an evangelist in his own congregation, by Rev. A. M. Lunsford; 2nd, winning souls through his members, Rev. G. T. Watkins; 3rd, placing and training young converts, Rev. J. R. Doan.

At the afternoon session at 3 o'clock, devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. L. Shinn and at 3:20, the fourth subject was discussed, the pastor's correspondence course: 1st, the work and methods, Rev. W. R. Cullom; 2nd, the necessity for a fraternity of study among Baptist ministers and workers by Revs. C. L. Dowdy, J. S. Farmer, J. H. Tucker and O. L. Fowers.

The convention proper convened tonight and Rev. A. M. Lunsford, of Asheville, will preach the "Convention Sermon." The city is thronged with delegates.

This is the 78th annual session of the convention and it will be presided over by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, who, it is said, will be re-elected this year. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, for 25 years past secretary of the convention, will likewise be re-elected. Should Prof. Carlyle decline re-election as president, A. D. Ward, of Newbern, it is said, will succeed him.

A feature of the pastor's conference last night was a splendid address by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who discussed magnificently "The Pastor's Relation to the Child." Dr. Hale spoke with rare ability and power along the lines of the "Doctrine of the Church." Both addresses were heartily enjoyed.

See the Big Display of Toys and Fireworks at Rehder's Branch Store in the Bonitz Hotel. **

Don't forget the Horse Sale at Mills' stables Friday at 11 o'clock. de 9 2t**

THE UNITARIAN LECTURE

Rev. Lewis G. Wilson Addressed Small But Appreciative Audience in Elks' Temple Last Night—Interesting Local References.

Last evening Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, addressed an appreciative audience in the Elks' Temple upon the Unitarian interpretation of religion. His congregation was small but those present gave close ear to what he said.

He expressed the pleasure he had taken in visiting several of the public schools of Wilmington, which seemed to him to be an evidence of one of the most attractive and progressive cities in the country. Dr. Wilson has just arrived from a long trip as far West as Denver and as for South as Dallas and New Orleans. "My stop in Wilmington," said the speaker, "is not occasioned by any desire to antagonize any church or the creed of any individual. I come at the request of a few people who desire to know something about the character of the Unitarian message. Surely no citizen of the South can fail to be interested in the religious views of such men as Thomas Jefferson and John C. Calhoun, no one who loves those sweet, old hymns, 'Nearer My God to Thee', and 'In the Cross of Christ I Glory' but must wish to know something about the church to which the writers of those hymns belonged. I have just come from the beautiful city in Colorado where Helen Hunt Jackson lived and where her ashes now repose and I felt a deep gratitude at the privilege of speaking in the little Unitarian church where she worshiped and I now come to Wilmington and visit the monument erected by a grateful people to the memory of Amy Morris Bradley, a Unitarian of unwavering convictions, and I am sure her work in this city gives to her religious principles a peculiar interest in this locality. I visit your public schools and I observe the portraits of eminent Unitarians upon their walls, your children enact the drama of Hiawatha and learn the songs that fell from the lips of Emerson and Lowell and Holmes, you teach them from the histories of Bancroft and Parkman and Sparks and they read the literature of Hawthorne and Dickens and Owen Wistar, all of whom have found in Unitarianism the religious satisfactions that gave them the greatest joy.

"It has done us all good to live in a world that such souls and hundreds of others like them have enriched, it cannot be a gloomy prospect to pass to any future life to which they have been assigned."

Dr. Wilson went on to speak of Unitarianism as a religion that did honor to human nature, including human reason.

Dr. Wilson in closing spoke of some of the fundamental beliefs of Unitarians showing that they bore the same relation to practical life that the fundamental principles of physics and music and chemistry bear to our knowledges of those sciences. "In the light of these interpretations," he said, "we enjoy a freedom that is unrestrained and triumphant for they put us in right relations to Him who is sufficient to account for human, life and powerful and wise enough to continue it here and hereafter."

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Meeting on Monday Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Medical Society in the Elks' Temple on Monday evening of this week, the annual election of officers took place and other important business matters were transacted in addition to the listening to two interesting and valuable papers by Drs. Nesbitt and Green.

The officers for the ensuing term are: President, Dr. J. T. Schonwald; Vice President, Dr. E. H. Cranmer; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. M. M. Caldwell; Censor, Dr. John C. Wessell. Dr. E. J. Wood was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the State Association which will be held in June in Asheville, N. C.

Among those present Monday evening were Drs. Wood, Green, Gardner, Wessell, Koonce, Nesbitt, R. H. Bellamy, Schonwald, Cranmer, Caldwell and Bornemann.

U. S. COURT NEXT WEEK.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Virginia, to Preside Here.

The United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Norfolk, presiding in the absence of Judge Purnell, who continues quite unwell at his home in Raleigh, will convene here next Monday morning and remain in session one week unless the business is sooner disposed of. Judge Waddill will arrive on the morning train from the North Monday and the court will be immediately convened. On the District court docket only 60 cases had been entered up to yesterday, this being about half the number usually on the docket at this time. The term was originally called to convene on Dec. 7th, but was postponed by order of Judge Pritchard until the 14th.

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JUDGE NEAL RESIGNS

Retires From Superior Court Bench and Will Devote Himself to Other Interests.

CANDIDATES FOR SUCCESSOR

Cases Disposed of in Supreme Court. Former Representative to Serve 30 Years for Killing—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—Great surprise was created here today by the filing of the resignation of Hon. Walter H. Neal as Superior Court judge in the Eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Anson, Chatham, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and Union.

Judge Neal was here in person and left his resignation in the executive office of Governor Glenn, who has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a number of conferences there during the week of National importance. The resignation is effective Saturday, December 12th, and Governor Glenn is expected to return from Washington that morning, so that, in all probability, the appointment of Judge Neal's successor will be made that day so that his successor can proceed to Johnston county and hold the regular two-weeks' term of court beginning December 14th. Judge Neal would make no special statement relative to his resignation, except to say that his relations on the bench have been most pleasant in every way; that the duties of the judgeship keep him away from home a great deal and he has other interests that necessitate his giving up the judgeship. Among those being mentioned as his successor are H. B. Adams, of Monroe, who was his opponent for the nomination; W. J. Adams, Carthage; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro, and L. D. Robinson, now solicitor in the eighth.

Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary Solomon Khoury, a Syrian, to serve ten years for burglary committed in Fayetteville.

The Atlantic Motor Co., Greensboro, is chartered with $25,000 capital by H. L. and L. H. Hopkins and Thos. S. Beall, to make and deal in automobiles and auto machinery and do a livery business.

Another charter is to the Brinkley-Phillips Co., Plymouth, capital $10,000 for mercantile business by J. A. Phillips and others.

The State Supreme Court sustains the sentence of Lute Banner, of Watauga county, a former member of the State Legislature, to 30 years in the penitentiary for killing Ambrose Cline, A plea of insanity was set up but the Supreme Court declared there was no evidence that he was unsound and he should gladly take 30 years sentence in place of hanging.

Twenty-five cases are disposed of by opinions and otherwise as follows: Beel and Copland vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Wayne county, new trial; Cooper vs. Rowland, Durham, per curiam, new trial; Lanier vs. Heilig, Rowan, no error; Holler vs. W. U. Tel. Co., Iredell, new trial; Kinney vs. Kinney, Rowan, no error; Nance vs. Southern Railway, Surry, affirmed; State vs. Burchfield, Mitchell, no error; State vs. Walker, Wilkes, no error; Martin vs. Kirkpatrick, Cotawba, affirmed; Cordell vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Catawba, no error; Vinegar Co. vs. Hawn, Catawba, no error; Mitchell vs. Welborn, Wilkes, new trial; Triplett vs. Williams, Wilkes, reversed; Chatham vs. Lonsford, Wilkes, affirmed; Hauser vs. Morrison, Wilkes, affirmed; State vs. Whistnant, Burke, reversed; State vs. Peterson, Yancey, no error; Fortune vs. Hunt, Rutherford, new trial; Sheppard vs. Sheppard, Buncombe, dismissed under Rule 17; McKinney vs. Goldsmith, Buncombe, dismissed under Rule 17; Love vs. Electric Co., Buncombe, dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. Moses, Burke, per curiam, affirmed; Britt vs. Carolina Northern R. R. Co., Robeson, application to withdraw petition for rehearing denied and dismissed without prejudice; State vs. Ramsey, Burke, per curiam, affirmed.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

To Wilmington Theatre-Goers:—

We wish personally to guarantee the attraction, Miss May Robson, which we will offer you tomorrow (Friday) night at the Academy. Miss Robson is a well known New York star and her play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," scored brilliantly on Broadway. That is a matter of record. An elaborate production will be made here and we trust a large audience will witness the superb performance. Seats are now on sale.

Yours,
ACADEMY OF MUSIC MANAGEMENT. **

Sale of St. Agnes Guild.

A display of various kinds of pretty and useful articles for the holidays have been collected for the annual Christmas sale of St. Agnes Guild in the vacant store, No. 117 Market street. A variety of handsome Christmas presents will be for sale and many purchasers can find suitable gifts. The sale is to begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock and continue throughout the day.

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NOT ENOUGH HANGINGS..

Isn't it about time the law-abiding people of Durham were doing something to relieve their county of the fearful reputation it has acquired for crime? Judge Jones is holding court there this week. He is not one of your foreign judges, but a North Carolinian, a judge of a North Carolina court, chosen to preside over the same by the voters of North Carolina. In his charge to the jury he comments most forcibly on the excessive lawlessness in the county and the number of capital cases on the criminal docket. He told the jury that about one per cent of the population of the county is criminal according to the docket of the Superior court. This is a serious indictment to be brought against the people of any county. It is disgraceful that there should be a county in the State in which so much crime is committed, where they are so few persons punished for the graver offenses. It seems to be understood among the criminal classes these days that should they not have the luck of getting past the jury in an indictment for murder they will get a commutation of sentence or a pardon from the Governor. At any rate men who have murder in their eye seem to have no fear of the consequences of their conduct. The juries and the Governor between them will take care of them seems to be the general idea of those who make up their minds to commit capital offenses. What's the matter is that there are not enough hangings.

THE WITNESS KNEW ONE THING.

"Who is President of the United States? Who is Governor of this State?" were two questions a Charlotte lawyer put on cross examination to a State's witness who was trying to convince a jury of Mecklenburg citizens that a certain blind tigress then on trial had sold him a quart of liquor contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State. And because the witness could not answer those questions the lawyer for the defense contended that the jury should not be governed by his testimony as to the name or identity of the person from whom he secured the booze. The character of the questions in the opening of the cross examination of the State's witness would lead one to believe that the attorney for the defendant intended to so confuse the witness that he would not be able to say whether he bought that quart of liquor from the defendant or from the Governor of this State or the President of the United States. But the witness while not being able to give the name of either of those two officials was plumb sure that he had bought the liquor from the person named as defendant in the case.

THANKS.

The morning Star takes off its hat and makes its best bow to the Salisbury Post for these kind words it sees fit to publish about it:

"We are pleased at the prosperous appearance of the esteemed Wilmington Star. Sunday's number carried sixteen pages, of which advertisers took a goodly part. The Star is one paper that holds the rudder true at all times and we rejoice at evidence that it is appreciated."

The Star appreciates such kind words.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina made a very important decision in a liquor case last week in regard to the rights of drummers from other States taking orders for delivery, of whiskey in dry territory. The Columbia correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes that paper of the case as follows:

"In a very interesting liquor case which came up from Easley the Supreme Court by a divided opinion filed today affirmed the finding of the Circuit Court in convicting the agent of Shuman & Co., Salisbury, N. C., liquor dealers, in taking orders for liquor at Easley, collecting as he went. The effect of the decision is to shut out the drummer. The two authors of the present Carey-Cothran dispensary law were arrayed against each other in the case, Mr. Carey for the State, which side won, and Mr. Cothran for the other side, which had what might be called a near victory."

"'Shall Negro Thugs Rule Washington?' asks the Baltimore Sun. We have no lamp to guide us but that of experience. When the Republicans governed Wilmington, N. C., negro thugs ruled that city. Nothing but a Democratic victory saved Wilmington."—News and Observer.

The News and Observer confounds cause and effect. It was not the Democratic victory in the State in 1898 which saved Wilmington; but the action of the Wilmington men in pre-election days of that year which assured Democratic victory in the State. Keep history straight.

The death of Moses H. Cone will be a serious loss to the business interests of Greensboro and that whole section of the State. He was a manufacturer, a merchant and an all round progressive citizen, who while working for his own interests realized that the best way to do that was to help build up the community in which his interests lay. He was broad-minded and big hearted.

In another column will be found the vote for governor as cast by counties for the candidates of the two leading parties in this State. We know this will be of interest to many of our readers. It would be well to cut this out and file it away for reference two years and four years hence. There may be a good many changes in the next two elections.

If Governor Patterson keeps it up he may have better success than Governor Glenn in convicting lynchers. We believe the only man convicted of such crime in this State in the last four years was found guilty on his own confession, and he soon escaped from the penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced.

Judging from the statements made before the House Ways and Means committee the chief complaint the people have against the present tariff law is that it does not tax them near enough for the benefit of the monopolists and trust magnates.

If the Ways and Means committee is governed by the statements of the "tariff for revenue only" Democrats of our section who have appeared before it it will feel bound to increase the tariff on most every thing grown, manufactured or produced in the South..

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is a campaign against Richard Croker and Thomas C. Platt, two men who have done more to debauch the great public life of America than any other two men who have ever lived."—W. T. Jerome in 1901. "My entrance into public life was due to Mr. Croker, and he has always had my entire confidence and respect. He is one of the few men in politics who had convictions and the courage to stand by them."—W. T. Jerome last night. What a change has come over the spirit of the district attorney's dream.—Baltimore Sun.

—Against the action of President Roosevelt in so extending Civil Service is to include nearly 16,000 fourth class postmasters, there is nothing to be said. This altogether laudable step will undoubtedly make for the good of the public service and so far the public good. It is to be observed, however, that it did not occur to Mr. Roosevelt to corral this bunch of officeholders until after the nomination of his candidate for the Presidency had been effected at Chicago and the election of the candidate had become an accomplished fact. Is there need to ask why?—Virginian-Pilot.

—It is pleasant to turn from the Roosevelt epithets to that better Roosevelt who sees the good in good things, and here we find it in a gem that is quite the best expression in his letter to Dudley Foulke printed today: "There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest of the men in public life or of the men in business." As Brother Roosevelt is soon to come into the editorial fold we are glad that he left the door wide open—and if the bad boys get in his way again, why that fearless pen will still be mightier than any presidential sword!—Baltimore Star.

—Apparently the continuance of the public hearings of the Ways and Means Committee in search of information as a guide to revising the tariff will depend upon the adoption by the House of Chairman Payne's resolution granting to the committee power to summon witnesses and compel testimony under oath though there is nothing to prevent further inquiry from volunteer sources. Those who have appeared before the committee during the past three weeks were, for the most part, animated by sheer self-interest ,of their own or of those they were employed to represent, whether they favored retaining special schedules unchanged, desired an increase of duties or urged a reduction. Nearly all spoke for "interests" that are affected by the tariff and would be further affected, favorably or unfavorably, by changes.—Journal of Commerce.

—Germany has restored to compulsory old age insurance by which the cost is divided between employer, employe and the State. England is experimenting with the old age pensions, paid out of the tax fund. Massachusetts, as is now pretty well known, is attempting to induce its earners to provide against old age by buying annuities at cost. Attention is again called to this fact by the issuing of another card by the Ctate actuary, setting forth the inducements of a new form of annuity which has just been provided for. These annuities, with their life insurance features, are to be had through such Massachusetts savings banks as establish insurance departments. The figures are an inducement to saving. By paying $1.53 a month a man or woman of 21 can be assured of an income of $200 a year after he is 65. Should he die before reaching that age his estate will receive $500 life insurance. His death after he had begun receiving the annuity would call for the payment to the estate of the difference between $500 and the amount he has received. This monthly payment for a man of 25 is $1.81, for one of 30 is $2.24 and for one of 35, $2.85.—Kansas City Star.

TWINKLINGS.

—Soandso—Barker knows his own business. Humpher—Yes; but he doesn't mind a little thing like that.—Puck.

—Green—Smith asked me to forget my troubles this morning. Brown—What for? Green—He wanted me to listen to his.—Chicago Daily News.

—First Doctor—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it. Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient any money?—Puck.

—Player (to lady opponent)—What made you put your king on my ace? You couldn't beat it. Lady—No, but I could try.—Punch.

—Father—Don't you forget to say "Thank you," for your Christmas presents, Tommie. Tommie—I don't have to till I see what they are, do I?—Harper's Bazaar.

—"No white man has ever seen the Grand Lama of Thibet." "Is that so? You let anything happen to him, and every crossroads paper in America will reproduce his phiz."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"I'm almost sure the Count is in love with me," excitedly exclaimed the first heiress. "What makes you think so?" inquired the other. "He asked me today how much I was worth."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—"You've got to put a certain amount of dependence on yourself," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat goes aroun' looking foh too much advice is liable to find hisself in de position of de gemman dat gits so interested readin' de time table dat he misses his train."—Washington Star.

—"Of course, you know that germs communicate sickness?" "Yes," answered the man who is apprehensive about his health, "and the worst of it is that they get right down to business in their communications, instead of employing the scientific circumlocution of the medical profession."—Washington Star.

—Rastus—Ah done proposed t' Liza Coon erbout a yeah 'fore yo' married her. Mose—Am dat so? Rastus—Yassah; an' Ah had mah rabbit's foot on mah pusson at de time, but she done turned me down. Mose ((sighing)—Yo' all shore wuz lucky in havin' dat rabbit foot wid you.—Chicago Daily News.

THE VOTE IN THIS STATE.

Correct Vote by Counties as Ascertained by State Canvassing Board.

Counties	Kitchin	Cox
Alamance	2220	2150
Alexander	793	1076
Allegheny	643	541
Anson	1538	263
Ashe	1700	1701
Beaufort	1914	1209
Bertie	1328	274
Bladen	1213	597
Brunswick	671	774
Buncombe	3629	3434
Burke	1353	1315
Cabarrus	1616	1511
Caldwell	1467	1685
Camden	405	141
Carteret	1173	998
Caswell	878	323
Catawba	1961	2012
Chatham	1594	1428
Cherokee	823	1273
Chowan	658	176
Clay	348	318
Cleveland	2304	1452
Columbus	2056	1192
Craven	1520	340
Currituck	734	49
Dare	443	354
Davidson	2231	2481
Davie	802	1163
Duplin	1642	1139
Durham	1962	1693
Edgecombe	1837	392
Forsyth	2653	2782
Franklin	2093	432
Gaston	2560	1820
Gates	750	278
Graham	422	461
Granville	1746	592
Greene	915	504
Guilford	3948	2901
Halifax	2285	276
Harnett	155	1012
Haywood	1483	1253
Henderson	978	1487
Hertford	880	290
Hyde	706	677
Iredell	2533	1746
Jackson	1928	1073
Johnston	2816	2596
Jones	631	272
Lee	912	501
Lenoir	1490	896
Lincoln	1286	1180
Macon	940	1017
Madison	878	2001
Martin	1385	360
McDowell	973	984
Mecklenburg	4233	1385
Mitchell	575	1797
Montgomery	1047	1047
Moore	1219	976
Nash	1848	1222
New Hanover	2110	283
Northampton	1691	121
Onslow	988	559
Orange	1077	1014
Pamlico	671	478
Pasquotank	1048	265
Pender	1019	244
Perquimans	598	427
Person	890	847
Pitt	536	594
Randolph	2546	2647
Richmond	1106	366
Robeson	3005	1115
Rockingham	2059	1388
Rowan	2039	1728
Rutherford	2719	1739
Sampson	2011	2423
Scotland	752	47
Stanly	1537	1630
Stokes	1123	1671
Surry	1820	2781
Swain	614	902
Transylvania	600	579
Tyrrell	357	345
Union	2086	701
Vance	1187	578
Wake	4149	2585
Warren	1171	191
Washington	534	526
Watauga	998	1279
Wayne	2274	1450
Wilkes	1599	3331
Wilson	1905	1831
Yadkin	718	1649
Total	145102	107760

A Model Hotel "Boots."

It was in a Dublin hotel, and as I closed the bedroom door, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, I noticed that the end of one of my boot laces was inside the room, the boot to which it was attached having been placed as usual outside. When I awoke next morning the boot lace end was still there, and I opened the door expecting to find that the boots had not been cleaned, but I was wrong. A very careful hotel servant, a very model among "boots," had found the lace tightly gripped by the door and rather than disturb me had carefully removed it from the lace holes and carried away the boot. Presently I heard a quiet noise outside the door. The model boots had brought my boots back again and was industriously relacing that one which he had unlaced.

Cheese in the Middle Ages.

Cheese must have been a rather dear or scarce article of food in 1502, for it is recorded in the "Black Books" of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn that at Easter term, 1502, it was "agreed by the governors and benchers this term that if any one of the society shall hereafter cut cheese immoderately at the time of dinner or supper or shall give cheese to any servant or to any other or shall carry it away from the table at any time he shall pay 4 pence for each offense. The butlers of the society shall present such defaulters weekly under pain of expulsion from office."—Law Times.

Her Test.

"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," cautioned the conservative chaperon.

"But I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"Yes. Does it contain perfume?"

"No; it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."

Not Very Funny.

"I did my best to be entertaining," said the young man in a voice of sorrow.

"Did you succeed?"

"I'm afraid not. I recited Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for several seconds and then exclaimed, "I don't think that's very funny!"—London Telegraph.

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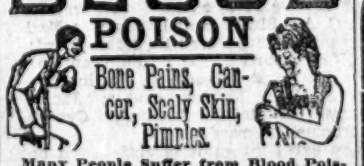

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He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him In Munich It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks and was desperately afraid of him, but at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would wait for her at 7 o'clock precisely in the royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti wept with rage.

"I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the irate prima donna. His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know your king is—is—is"—

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of this postscript:

"The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet."

"Red!" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and shortly after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. King Ludwig, Mme. Fischer said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .78 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 10.

Sun Rises.....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 9:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:55 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Meet Me.
R. E. L. Graham—For Sale.
The Auto Co.—Speedometers.
J. O. Brown—Happy New Year.
Mrs. L. H. Burnett—Executrix Notice.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Important Meeting.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

To Let—Furnished Room.
K. of P.—Insurance Department.
Strayed or Stolen—Water Spaniel.
Wanted—Gentleman Correspondent.
For Rent—Centrally Located Residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Bessie P. Turner and Mr. W. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. H. L. Lyon and W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAulay, of Clarkton, were among the holiday visitors to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were W. H. Crowell and J. R. Maxwell, Whiteville; Dr. J. P. Brown, Fairmont; H. Werblun, Mullins, S. C.; P. H. Sears, Whiteville.

—A letter received yesterday from a niece of Col. F. W. Kerchner, in Baltimore, brings the distressing intelligence that there is no improvement in her uncle's condition and that the patient is apparently growing weaker each day.

—Mayor William E. Springer left yesterday morning for Durham to attend the North Carolina M. E. Conference, he being chairman of the joint finance board and has representation on other committees besides being a trustee of both the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh and Trinity College at Durham. While at conference the Mayor will be a guest at the home of Mr. F. L. Fuller.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the literature department of the Sorosis will be held in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The date of the Christmas german of L'Arioso Club has been changed to Tuesday night, December 29th, instead of Wednesday, 30th, as heretofore announced.

—The funeral of Miss Sarah Brown, whose death occurred Tuesday at the hospital was held yesterday from Grace Methodist church, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, and the remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

—An important meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. The rank of Esquire will be conferred and a joint debate and smoker will be later enjoyed. Visiting Knights will be cordially welcomed.

—The first arrest this year for failure to list taxes, was that of W. C. Arnold, colored, who was taken in custody yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and carried before Justice Furlong, where he made immediate settlement and paid the costs of the court.

Marine Notes at Local Port.

The schooners Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Hopkins, for Bucksport, S. C., and Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, for Beaufort, cleared port yesterday after discharging cargoes of fertilizer to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipments. The schooner Millie R. Bohannan, Capt. Little, arrived yesterday with cargo of 828 tons of fertilizer for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Co.; vessels to C. D. Maffitt.

MAN WHO SAVED FLAG

Brave Color Sergeant Dies of Injuries Sustained in Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—William H. Carney, who as color sergeant of the 54th Massachusetts regiment in the civil war, saved his flag at Fort Wagner after he had been wounded died at the city hospital today of injuries received recently in an elevator accident. His was the negro regiment commanded by Colonel Robert Gould Shaw. Carney was at the side of Colonel Shaw when Shaw fell and afterwards he was wounded. As he crawled off the battlefield he carried the flag aloft until his comrades came to his assistance and he greeted them with the words often quoted in Massachusetts: "The old flag never touched the ground."

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

RANZETTA AND LYMAN.
In a Riot of Merriment at Crystal Palace This Week.

The Theatre

Of Miss May Robson and her company which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow night and for which seats are now selling at Plummer's, The Asheville Citizen of one day this week says:

"When 'Aunt Mary,' in the person of May Robson, was rejuvenated before the large audience at the Grand Opera House last night, she unquestionably scored a 'hit.' Asheville theatre-goers were introduced to a real star. Miss Robson played her part in an absolutely satisfactory, amusing, and entertaining fashion. The whole house was in an uproar from the moment the curtain arose on the first act until it went down on the third; and the intermissions were filled with little reminiscent chuckles, evidencing the good nature her humor had produced upon her admirers—for they were all her admirers after the first act. She won her audience in the first and entertained them in the remaining two acts. Her costumes were artistically designed and well suited to her part.

"However, Miss Robson was not 'the whole show,' for every member of the company was good."

Crystal Palace.

This week's big and exceptional offering has caught the fancy of amusement lovers and the attractive vaudeville house is being crowded both afternoons and nights. The evening performances this week have witnessed a display of the "standing room only" sign each time; in fact, at a number of the performances people had to wait outside for the next. The acts are all big and novel. Everything is bright and new and the artists heretofore have been appearing only on the larger vaudeville circuits, coming to Wilmington direct from New York. With the audiences the prime favorites apear to be Lazetta and Lyman, the comedy acrobats, and DeChaunt's clever troupe of trained dogs. However, the other acts are feature ones and receive plenty of encores.

"His First Frock Coat."

"His First Frock Coat" will be the leading new picture at the Bijou this afternoon and evening, though the management will offer in addition another new film entitled, "A Love Affair." "His First Frock Coat" is the story of a young student, who having attained his majority, starts out to make his debut in society, purchasing his first frock coat and a high silk hat and sallying forth with his lady love for a promenade. The naps and mishaps that befal the couple including a beating by the boy's parents for being such an ass when he returns home, make up a fine comedy dish that is bound to keep 'em going some. The other film is of a different character but none the less pleasing.

Buys Southern Pines Property.

It is announced that Mr. C. S. VanAmringe, of this city, has purchased the Cumberland Place at Southern Pines, N. C., and will build seven handsome cottages in addition to four already on the site. They will be for rent and Mr. VanAmringe will have an agent in charge, continuing his residence here.

A COUNTER REVOLUTION.

Breaks Out in Haiti—Its Purport Not Yet Understood.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Cape Haitien, Dec. 9.—There has been a revolutionary outbreak in several of the northern towns of the Republic and it is feared the movement will spread. The principal towns affected are Port de Paix, Hinche and Jean Babel. Other points of minor importance also report outbreaks.

General Robillard has left Plaisance for Gonaives to suppress the disorders.

It is as yet impossible to give the movement any definite object or aim or to determine in whose favor it is being organized.

General Belliard, who was minister of war under President Hippolyte, has been made President of the committee sent out from Port au Prince to endeavor to persuade the people of Cape Haitien peacefully to accept the new regime of General Simon. General Belliard is very unpopular here and his selection for this duty may bring about serious trouble.

FATE OF RUEF WITH JURY.

Third Trial For Bribery Has Been in Progress 106 Days.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury that is tonight considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor to procure the passage of a trolley ordinance.

Ruef has thrice appeared to answer three of the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. The case was afterwards reversed by the higher courts. In the second trial on a charge of having bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty Company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after seven hours of deliberation.

The present trial was on an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey. It was begun August 26th and has been in progress 106 days. The jury was not completed until the trial was 72 days old.

Henry Appeared at Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Francis J. Henry appeared as a witness today at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a venireman in the Ruef bribery case. The assistant prosecuting attorney who had not been seen in court since he was shot down in Judge Lawler's court room by Morris Haas, appeared to be almost entirely well. A slight discoloration of the right cheek marked the spot where the bullet of the would-be assassin entered. His voice was full and strong, although Haas' bullet had penetrated the throat.

WILL SUBPOENA CARNEGIE?

Believed to be the Intention of Ways and Means Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—If Andrew Carnegie does not accept the invitation of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to appear before it and tell what he knows about the tariff there is every indication that he will be subpoenaed by the committee. The sessions of the committee will be very interesting and several persons of prominence will be called to testify. If these witnesses who it is proposed to subpoena refuse to respond they probably will be cited before the courts for contempt as was done in the case of one man during the hearings on the Wilson bill.

A further hearing on the tariff will be held by the committee tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed tonight to appear tomorrow before the House Ways and Means Committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted by the committee.

BIG THEATRE COMBINE.

Seventy-Five Playhouses Merged Into One Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Seventy-five theatres between Chicago and San Francisco, including playhouses in Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, are to be merged into one company according to the Daily News today, which credits the story to an authoritative source.

Klaw and Erlanger are said to be the prime movers in the extension of the so-called trust. The theatres in Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, will, according to present plans, be the first to be absorbed.

According to a story circulated here tonight the enterprise contemplates embracing more than the territory between here and San Francisco. It is said Chas. Frohman, Al. Hyman and Samuel F. Nixon, of Philadelphia, are also interested; that the merger plans to control theatre property valued at $50,000,000.

New York, Dec. 9.—Marc Klaw, Al. Erlanger's business associate, said tonight that he knew of no extension of the theatrical syndicate's activity such as indicated in a dispatch from Chicago. "It's news to me," he said. "I am not aware of any such movement."

Mr. Erlanger and Mr. Harris went to Chicago on Monday.

President-elect Taft has given his promise to visit Atlanta, Ga., for a day some time during his stay at Augusta. The invitation on behalf of Atlanta was extended by a delegation from that city headed by Governor Hoke Smith.

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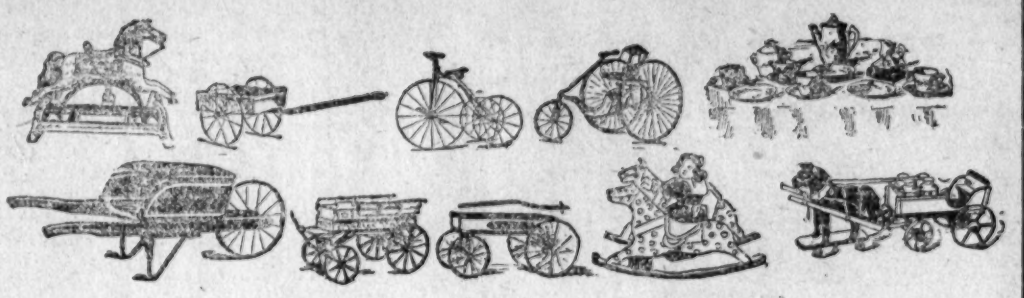

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COUNTRY AND RAILROADS

Yoakum Declares Panic Caused a Shrinkage of Million a Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan sat at the banquet board of the Chicago Association of Commerce tonight while B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island and 'Frisco lines, discussed "Our Country and our Railroads."

Mr. Yoakum declared that the panic of last Winter caused a shrinkage in the payrolls of the railroads of $1,000,000 a day, largely as a result of misdirected agitation against the roads. He averaged his conviction that an established railroad policy by the government was necessary but it must be a staple, centralized one, under which the railroads could plan construction years ahead, he was not expected to speak, Mr. Morgan at the conclusion of the banquet expressed the pleasure it had afforded him to attend.

TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY.

Members of Night Rider Band on Charges of Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The actual trials of the eight alleged leaders of the night rider band at Reelfoot Lake under indictment on charges of murder will probably begin next Monday. Today a tentative agreement was reached whereby the attorneys representing the men are to have until that time to prepare their defense.

The first move of the defense today was to file pleas in abatement which attacked the action Judge Jones in the selection of the grand jury which returned the indictments. While the men indicted were brought into court today, they were not allowed to plead pending arguments tomorrow on the plea of abatement.

KIARN'S AGENTS.

Seek to Compromise With Catholic Societies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Several men claiming to be representatives of P. J. Kiarn head of the defunct Fidelity Funding Company, were here today attempting to compromise with the several Catholic societies of this diocese who have been made defendants in suits to collect money growing out of loans placed through Kiarn and the funding company.

One of the men was garbed as a bishop, but it is said he admitted Bishop Canevin had not recognized him. Attorneys for the organizations informed their callers today that the matter was not in the hands of the police and would take its course.

THE JEWELS RECOVERED

Those Stolen on Pullman Sleeper Near Richmond Returned to Owner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—The ten thousand dollars worth of jewelry lost by Mrs. Sue Williams Ruck, of Richmond on a Pullman sleeper on the Atlantic Coast Line recently has been recovered upon confession of a negro named Tucker who was arrested on suspicion. Tucker claims that he found the jewel case in Mrs. Buck's birth and held the jewels for reward.

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SPOKE TO SOUTHERNERS

Addresses From Martin W. Littleton and President Wilson, of Princeton, at Annual Dinner, On Future of Democracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Appeals by Martin W. Littleton for a National organization to rehabilitate the Democratic party and by President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, for a return to true conservatism on the part of the National Democracy, interested and enthused 400 or more Southerners, members of the Southern Society, of New York, at the annual dinner of that society in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

Mr. Littleton answered the current speculations as to the probable future of the Democratic party by declaring that its future, if it was to be one worth while, could be that desired only through the speeddy adoption of some definite policy for which the party should persistently and consistently stand. Too much time had already been lost upon the tempering method of making what was considered the fortunate choice of a popular policy from time to time he thought.

"Why," asked Mr. Littleton, "cannot this society select an advisory committee from among its Democratic members whose business it will be to ask some good, hard-hearted Democrat of each State to confer, to the end that an organization shall be perfected in each State, whose it will be to put questions and get answers from the Government? Where do you get the money to run your Government? Is your taxation just and equal? How do you spend it? To the end that at Washington shall keep and maintain a perfectly organized, well equipped and courageous bureau, who shall put the same questions and secure the answers to them there.

"If we do this we will become, first, a live opposition party armed with the knowledge of facts and practice upon questions which are always vital and second, we will deserve the support of the thinking people of the country and we will get it."

President Wilson called for a return to true conservatism which, he said, consisted "in re-examining old principles and seeking such a re-formulation of them as would adapt them to the circumstances of the new time. The true way to keep our principles is to keep our heads; is not to be confused by new circumstances."

WARM WIRELETS.

With full military ceremonies the body of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who died Saturday at New Rochelle was interred in the Arlington National Cemetery yesterday.

The Womens National Rivers and Harbors Congress, an auxiliary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress now in session held its first annual convention in Washington yesterday. Delegates from many States were present.

The credentials of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, as Senator were laid before the Senate yesterday by Senator Money. The credentials of Mr. McEnery of Louisiana, also, were presented and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Representative W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, Governor-elect of his State has forwarded to Governor Glenn his resignation as the Representative from the Fifth North Carolina district to take effect January 11th. Mr. Kitchin will be inaugurated Governor January 12th.

A ten per cent increase in the pay of all petty officers and enlisted men of the Navy is provided for in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania. It also provides that an increase of ten per cent. be given them at the end of each four years service.

Ten thousand dollars will be appropriated by Congress to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct experiments to determine the practicability of making paper material out of cotton stalks, if a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, is passed.

The National League of Democrats elected as temporary officers: Representative Sulzer, of New York, president; William C. Liller, of New York, secretary; Cotter T. Bride, Washington, D. C., treasurer. It is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture has announced his decision in the bleached flour controversy, holding that flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product under the law and that it cannot legally be sold in the District of Columbia or in the territories or be transported in inter-State commerce.

Revised arrangements regarding the battleship fleet which is to arrive at Hampton Roads February 22nd contemplate that a squadron of eight vessels shall remain there for about two weeks after their arrival. The 2,500 officers and men who are coming to the inauguration will be taken from these vessels and during the stay of these ships at Hampton Roads the usual shore leave will be given to officers and men.

A largely attended caucus of Republican Senators yesterday unanimously elected Senator Hale, of Maine, as chairman of the Republican caucus to succeed the late Senator Allison, of Iowa. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the Republican steering committee of the Senate. Senator Hale's nomination was the only one before the caucus.

President Roosevelt told some of his callers yesterday that he would probably appoint a Georgia man as a member of the Chickamauga Park battlefield commission. Representative Gordon Lee, of Georgia, saw the President in behalf of former Representative John W. Maddox, of Rome, and Mr. Lee is of the impression that Mr. Maddox will be appointed.

WARM WIRELETS.

At the meeting of the University assembly for December at Washington and Lee Yesterday, the official monogram "W. and L." were awarded fourteen members of the football team and President Denny addressed the student body.

The jury in the trial of Charles Edward Davis, at Omaha, Neb., charged with murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin which began deliberations at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, was unable to reach a verdict up to midnight and was taken to their hotel for the night.

Governor Magoon, of Cuba, declared last night that the American troops will be completely withdrawn from the island in less than 90 days after the inauguration of the recently elected President. He expressed full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves well.

The body of Kuang Hsu, the late Emperor of China, was yesterday carried with much ceremony from the hall in the Forbidden City where it has reposed for the week for the Coal Hill Mortuary in Peking. It will there continue to lie in state pending the location and construction of the Imperial sepulchre.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed a commission consisting of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; John G. Capers, commissioner of international revenue; and F. L. Dunlap, of the Department of Agriculture, to take up the question of marking whiskies under the pure food laws and internal revenue regulations.

CHAOS IN A LIBRARY.

Sarcey's Fearfully Bad Luck With Custodians of His Books.

Francisque Sarcey had a splendid library, of which he was very proud, and there are many stories told in Paris about the singular fates, comic and tragic, that overtook the librarians who successively looked after the late critic's books.

The first was a released convict, who pleaded that to be much among good books would reform him. Sarcey, pugnacious in print, was the kindliest of men in practice. He yielded to the plea. Unfortunately his protege carried the ethical cure too far, for one day he decamped, taking with him the best of M. Sarcey's good books.

The second was a distinctly minor dramatist, Debrit by name and debris by nature. He had worn himself into an incurable melancholy by persistent addiction to the humorist vaudeville habit. Sarcey saw that abstinence from further composition could only be secured if the man had some light occupation with a living wage. He established him in the vacancy left by the convict. A few days later as the critic, returning from the theater, drew his carriage up before his door he heard a smash of shivered glass above him, followed a minute later by what he no longer dared to call a dull thud on the pavement below. The woe begone librarian, wearied of life, had thrown himself out of the window. With his last breath he cursed Sarcey as his murderer.

Third in order was one Bernard, a gladsome youth, whose blithe temperament promised relief from the gloom cast by his predecessor. In the height of his glee he pulled out all the books so as to rearrange them in more logical order on the shelves. He stacked them in craggy pyramids all over the floor. But it happened to be the special day of the week whereon Sarcey was wont to have a few of his theatrical friends, male and female, to lunch with him. After lunch a dance followed as a matter of course. Nothing could dismay the librarian. He whisked the pyramids to four walls and joined in the dance. Next day he asked permission to go home and see his mother. He never returned. The pyramids had to be sorted out by Sarcey's manservant and put pellmell on the shelves again.

The last librarian was Mlle. Blouska, an elderly Polish maiden, who proved an invaluable assistant until she perished miserably in the fire at the charity ball in Paris.

Counting It Up.

There is a son of Erin in Newton, Mass., who is quite a character. He has a number of children and was asked one day how long he had been married. "Well," he said, "there's Eugene is forty and Norah thirty-five, that makes sivinty-five, and Lizzie is thirty-two, and how many do that make?"

The Wise One.

Thin Boarder—I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but I'm half starved. Fat Boarder—I courted the cook.—Kansas City Independent.

Arrangements Complete.

"Arrangements for the wedding are all complete."

"Everything attended to?"

"Yes; we have even made a deal with a photographer to have his camera smashed." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Cards Are Out.

"Ysobel, do you think you could learn to love me?"

"Learn to love you? Oh, Reginald, I could give lessons in loving you."—St. Louis Republic.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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INDIAN MARRIAGES.

Peculiar Rites of the Hopi and the Navajo Tribes.

Marriage among the Topi, a tribe of the Pueblo Indians, is an institution regarding which those most concerned have least to say. When the parents of a girl find it expedient for her to get married, they look up an available man and negotiate with his parents. After the matter has been arranged the principals are notified. The girl goes to the home of the groom's parents and grinds corn for them for three weeks, while the groom makes a kind of sash for the bride. Then one morning at sunrise they both bathe their heads in cold water, which completes the ceremony. There have been instances of the groom's refusing to go through the performance, which has then proceeded without him and been accounted valid, and several weeks later he has yielded and had his head bathed.

The Navajo ceremony is much more elaborate and impressive, but then the Navajo girls are much nicer. The regular tariff on a Navajo girl entering the port of matrimony for the first time is twelve horses. On the second occasion the tax is nine horses, while subsequent entries are free.

This is not purchase money, but is merely a tribute of respect to a mother-in-law and a token of appreciation of the care and expense involved in bearing and rearing the lady, a recognition not unworthy of consideration by civilized grooms. On the other hand, and deserving of great condemnation, is that law of many tribes, unwritten, but of much sanctity, that a man and his mother-in-law shall never meet after the ceremony.—A. W. Dimock in Outing Magazine.

Monkeys Like Scrapping.

"Monkeys are in a class by themselves," said the circus man. "If one of them has red hair he is sure to be a dandy scrapper. The best fighter is always the leader. They hang together and bow and scrape before the boss just like a good many people. Monkeys with red faces and flat heads will whip the life out of those smaller than they are, but will run like the wind when it comes to an even break. A monkey riot is a funny spectacle. Even in the same cage you will find groups herded together as if there was some class distinction and the lines were drawn tightly. If two of the big ones come together in a row the others generally stand off and let them have it out, but if any of the little ones get to scrapping then the father and mother are apt to mix in, and the next step is a general row. We separate them by turning on the hose and punish them by locking up the den so that they cannot get any peanuts from the crowd and hold back their meals. This plan puts them on their good behavior for awhile at least. The monkey likes to eat and likes to be noticed."

Well Tested.

"Do you consider your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?"

"Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous fat girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Married Man's Progress.

The first year after marriage man holds his wife fondly, the second year he holds the baby awkwardly, and every year after that he holds his tongue sensibly.—Dallas News.

A Healthy Family.

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Rehder's Branch Toy and Fireworks Store in the Bonitz Hotel will open tomorrow. **

Lacked Relish.

A good many of the Sac and Fox Indians do not talk much, and when they are in a store and see something they want they pick it up and pay for it. When Tom Hall was keeping a drug store an Indian woman entered it and picked up a can of varnish and paid for it. A few weeks later the same woman was in again and Tom asked her if she wanted another can. She said no, they couldn't eat the can she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a Fife golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddie revolted instanter, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

Satin Ashes.

Small Nellie read aloud from her Sunday school lesson as follows: "And the king of Nineveh covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes."

This was a puzzler, and finally she said, "Mamma, what kind of ashes is satin ashes?"—Chicago News.

Fault Finding.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self denial, no brains, no character is required to set up in the grumbling business, but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint.

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

FOR RENT—A nice five-room cottage with acre of ground, on Castle Hayne road, one-fourth of mile from city. P. Q. Moore. de 5-1w.

FOR SALE—A gentle combination, horse, runabout and harness. Apply to Moses Bear, 18 Market street. dec 4 tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS — Overhauled, repaired and tuned. Work guaranteed. Address Geo. Haar, 315 South Fifth street. dec 2 eod 1m

SCARLET POINSETTIAS (Xmas plants) in full bloom at Oakmont Greenhouses. Fine Xmas decorations or cut flowers. Miss Lucy B. Moore, florist, 15th and Market streets. Phone 354. de 8-3t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

OYSTERS—At 121 1-2 South Front street, you can get oysters roasted, stewed, fried or New River on the half shell, which we deliver in the neighborhood. J. W. Scott. de 6-6t*

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of the King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, candy, etc., on Thursday at 3:30 P. M., at 110 Nun street. Public cordially invited to attend. dec 6 3t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 22-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for bright, clear, artistic photographs that don't fade. At reasonable prices. dec 3 tf

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in center of city on car line. Has gas, water, electric lights and telephone. Splendid neighborhood. Address "B. S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

DELMONICO CAFE—Blue Point oysters on half shell and quail on toast. de 1-1m

Report of the Condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 635,238.44
Overdrafts secured	25
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
All other real estate owned	1,000.00
Demand Loans	26,180.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	66,129.79
Cash Items	5.00
Gold Coin	230.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	243.90
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,092.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	39,458.79
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Deposits subject to check	593,204.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit	44,075.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10.00
Accrued interest due depositors	4,500.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 17, 1910.

STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,574,534 92
N. C. State and other Bonds	188,004 25
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000 00
Bank Buildings	55,000 00
Cash	1,228,698 18
	$4,596,237 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	298,134 69
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,098,102 66
	$4,596,237 35

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Christmas Is Coming

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SUITS FROM.....$8.00 TO $25.00
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Children's Clothing also. Suits made to measure. Fit Guaranteed.

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The Hatter and Clothier
24 NORTH FRONT STREET.
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A New and Complete Line of Groceries, partly:

500 bags Rice, all grades.
200 bbls large Mullets.
200 bbls Corn Mullets.
200 bags Green Coffee.
25 bbls Mott's Cider.
50 bbls. Vinegar.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 MARKET STREET.
nov 19 tf

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Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY
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NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.
oct 27 tf

Star Business Locals Pay.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbren Sun: The National Bank of Kinston has been designated by the Emergency Fund Committee of the Woodmen of the World as the State depository for North Carolina and on yesterday Sovereign Manager E. B. Lewis transferred to that bank the funds of the order.

—News and Observer: At the annual meeting of the A. & M. College Athletic Association last night Mr. L. P. McLendon, of Wadesboro, was elected manager of the football team for 1909. Mr. McLendon was assistant manager of the team during the past season. Mr. George R. Ross, of Charlotte, was elected assistant manager.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—Officers have no trace of Bob Smitherman, Mat Evans and Jim Lloyd, white men and desperate characters, who sawed out of jail last night. The jailer says the men were furnished with a saw by a negro woman. Messages have been sent to all near-by points, giving descriptions of the three men.

—Newbern Journal: The Mormons are holding their State conference in Kinston today and tomorrow. This sect is rapidly growing in this State and in fact all over the South. The elders are usually well educated, intelligent men and very interesting talkers, trained for the business and they easily make converts.

—Greenville Reflector: No town in Eastern Carolina is making the progress of Greenville, and why shouldn't she? Backing her is a magnificent farm country, she is connected with all parts of the world with two of the very best railroad systems, and progress is written on the countenance of every citizen. Her homes are beautiful and her schools and public buildings have no superiors anywhere.

—Goldsboro, Argus: The white man Heuy, who was serving a sentence on the roads of this county for murderously cutting Engineer Outlaw of the pumping station, some months ago, broke his chain one night last week and escaped from the camp where the convicts are at work; but his stolen liberty was short-lived, as he was apprehended at Rocky Mount Saturday night, and is again at work.

—The Robesonian: It is thought now that the new court house will be completed this week and ready to turn over to the county commissioners one week from today. The clock in the court house tower which has for some time been telling the hour to the ear alone, put on its hands last week and it now tells the hour and the minute to any who will look. As soon as the connections are made its face will be illuminated and it will tell each passing minute at night to people for miles and mile around.

—News and Observer: Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, and Messrs. T. C. and E. A. Wooten, of Kinston, applied to Governor Glenn yesterday for a pardon for Tom Whorley, of Lenoir county, who killed Ed Waters on the 22nd of April, 1905. Whorley was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Mr. G. V. Cowper, also an attorney of Kinston, appeared to oppose the pardon. Mr. Waters, father of the murdered man, and Mr. P. B. Whorley, father of the convict, were with their counsel at the hearing held by Governor Glenn yesterday afternoon, which was not concluded till after 6 o'clock. Governor Glenn took the case under consideration and will make known his decision after his return from Washington city next Monday.

—Winston Journal: An old lady lost in Winston-Salem! Mrs. John Lewis, a 60-year-old woman, the mother of Mr. R. F. Lewis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murchison, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and though the fire alarm was turned in at 9:30 to secure a crowd, and searching parties scoured the whole neighborhood, she was not found up to an early hour this morning. Mrs. Murchison, who is the wife of Capt. M. M. Murchison, a conductor on the Southern Railway, running from here to Mt. Airy, said that her mother had been helping her sew, and that a few minutes before 5 o'clock, saying that she was going to take a short walk in order to get some fresh air, the old lady threw a black shawl around her head and started down Poplar street toward the Boulevard. The servant at the Murchison's watched her until she got out of sight.

—The Federal Council of Churches in its sessions here last week set forth strong views on several pending, or rather, pressing, public problems. It advocates old age pensions. It deprecates child labor. It calls for the abolition of "sweat" shops. It favors Sunday as a day of rest. It asks higher wages for workingmen, and seeks the abatement of poverty. The Scriptures say that the poor we have always with us. And this might be construed to mean that some must always be poor. But poverty may be ameliorated as much by teaching people how to efficiently use that which they have, though it be little.—Philadelphia Press.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Don't forget the Horse Sale at Mills' stables Friday at 11 o'clock. de 9 2t**

AUCTION!

LOOK HERE, BOYS!!

Mr. A. O. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., is at my stables with a car load of **Banker Ponies,** all well broke for ladies' and children's use, and will sell them

Friday, Dec. 11

Commencing at 11 A. M. Sharp.

Each and every pony must be as represented by Mr. Newberry, and sold under a full guarantee.

Immediately after ponies are sold I will sell a lot of good driving and draft horses and mules. I also will sell 50 laprobes for what they will bring.

Don't fail to come on time regardless of weather, as you know my auctions mean business. Everything will be represented same as if sold privately.

FRANK T. MILLS

dec 9 2t

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MERRY XMAS

Suggestions for "Him"

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Our store being headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For men, both Old and Young, Great and Small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

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Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		$ 957,110.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3,740.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc.		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$257,757.34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,985.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	197,699.23	
Checks and other cash items	5,397.66	
Notes of other National Banks	6,900.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	1,398.23	648,137.76
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,000.00	
Legal tender notes	40,000.00	66,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		3,874.00
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,032.35
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$484,033.15	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	459,199.01	
Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks	68,657.99	
Individual deposits subject to check	413,918.91	
Certified checks	1,071.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,075.08	
United States Deposits	50,000.00	1,481,955.39
Bonds borrowed		None
Notes and bills rediscounted		None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		None
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 p
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest. also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P M
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A M	7:30 P M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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Clyde Steamship Company,

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Dec. 11.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Dec. 18.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Dec. 12.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Dec. 19

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Monday, Dec. 7.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Dec. 14.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9.

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ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 43 3-4; rosin steady $2.70; tar $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	306
Tar	92
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts—Same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 346 barrels rosin; 329 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-8 cents.

Receipts—1,810 bales, same day last year 3,966 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, December 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—A sharp advance followed the Government crop estimate in the cotton market today with the close firm at a net gain of 3 to 18 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points and during the early session sold 5 to 7 points net lower under scattering liquidation for over the Government report. Cables were about as due and the lighter estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points made no apparent impression of settlement.

As the hour for the publication of the Government's report approached prices rallied to about the closing figures of the previous day, however, and the market later was active and strong on covering by shorts, local bull support and Southern buying orders. The close was within a point or two of the top. The Government's estimate placing the crop at 12,920,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, exclusive of linters, was interpreted by local bulls as suggesting a commercial crop of about 12,750,000 bales, the method used in arriving at this conclusion being to deduct 4 1-2 per cent. for the difference in weight between the bale used by the Government and the average weight of the bale so far this season, and before making an allowance for linters. Bearish interests, on the other hand, claimed that the Government's estimate was discredited by the movement and the ginning reports and suggested that the next report of the census bureau due on December 21st would shake confidence in the figures.

A cable received from Liverpool early in the day stated that the trade there was looking for a Government estimate of 13,250,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 69,133 bales against 56,298 last week and 69,967 last year; for the week 425,000 bales against 459,221 last week and 368,793 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 19,591 bales against 27,937 last year and at Houston 20,942 bales against 12,960 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.25; middling gulf 9.50; sales 950 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close.
December	8.97	9.10
January	8.63	8.79
February	——	8.79
March	8.62	8.82
April	——	8.82
May	8.67	8.88
June	——	8.83
July	8.62	8.83
August	8.52	——
October	8.43	8.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 18,184; stock 259,722.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 1-16; net receipts 19,591; stock 343,769.

Mobile—Unchanged, 8 11-16; net receipts 1,690; stock 64,967.

Savannah—Dull, 8 9-16; net receipts 8,751; net receipts 155,189.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 591; net receipts 30,283.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,810; stock 20,792.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 8,858; stock 50,734.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9; stock 28,795.

New York—Quiet, 9.25; net receipts 266; stock 105,284.

Boston—Quiet, 9.25; net receipts 155.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.50; stock 10,155.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 62.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 69,133; Great Britain 27,637; France 9,166; Continent 55,781; stock 1,095,556.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 280,198; Great Britain 115,252; France 43,560; Continent 91,375; Mexico 700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,165,215; Great Britain 1,370,256; France 506,714; Continent 1,625,295. Japan 45,051, Mexico 1,503.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 20,942; stock 133,934.

Augusta—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,734; stock 101,467.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 4,850; stock 167,364.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 925; stock 34,364.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,498; stock 19,101.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,853; stock 44,387.

Total today—Net receipts 31,802; gross receipts 45,437; shipments 47,383; sales 3,025; stock 500,585.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 5.38; good middling 5.02; middling 4.86; low middling 4.66; good ordinary 4.15; ordinary 3.75. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 13,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. December 4.66 1-2; December and January 4.64; January and February 4.63 1-2; February and March 4.62; March and April 4.62; April and May 4.62; May and June 4.62; June and July 4.62; July and August 4.61; August and September 4.55; September and October 4.51; October and November 4.48; November and December 4.46; December and January 4.45 1-2; January and February (1910) 4.45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The dry goods market continues generally quiet in the primary division. An auction sale of 7,000 pieces of silk piece goods resulted in a full distribution at very satisfactory prices. Knit goods and hosiery for the fall of 1909 are now being shown, prices being under those of last fall's openings. Cotton goods and cotton yarns were stiffened by the Government estimate on the cotton crop for the year. The Metropolitan retailers are doing a pretty good business and the holiday trade is starting in well.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—There was extraordinary variety on the stock exchange today and very little to account for the newly revived interest. Transactions were made in a large number of securities that have not appeared on the tape before in months past and only a few times in the course of a year's activities. Others which customarily occupy a place in the background were rushed forward to the conspicuous forefront of the market. The consequence was a very long list of different securities of which sales were made and some sensation price-changes when compared with preceding quotations. There was a corresponding retreat into comparative obscurity of many of the stocks which have furnished the staple for speculative activity for many months. The former leaders in the market were quiet and moved but little. Today's market was remarkably free from pressure or from hostile attempts to reverse the prevailing tendency, in spite of the admittedly suspicious appearance of the movement. Some importance was attached to the report of a trace in the Illinois Manufacturers' Association's fight against the proposal to increase railroad freight rates and it was inferred that such an advance would be accomplished in the early future.

There was a rumor that early Congressional action was in prospect looking to the abrogation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. Repetition of rumors of an active spurt in directing the affairs of New York Central by E. H. Harriman was an influence on this group. The advance in Western Union dividend was a favorable factor.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $7,682,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 1,073,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans firm and dull; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 4.8460 for sixty day bills and at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	43 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	91 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Amr. Tobacco pfd	94 1-2
Atchison	98 3-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 7-8
Colorado Southern	58 3-4
Erie	34 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	50
Erie 2nd pfd	39 3-4
Great Northern pfd	143 7-8
Kansas City Southern	38
Kan. City Southern pfd	67 7-8
L. & N.	123 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Northern Pacific	143 1-8
Pennsylvania	130 1-4
People's Gas	100 3-4
Reading	142
Rock Island Co.	24 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 3-4
Southern Pacific	120
Southern Pacific pfd	122 1-4
Southern Railway	25 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	60 3-8
Standard Oil Co	675
Union Pacific	183 1-4
U. S. Steel	56
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	69 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	90 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour dull and steady.

Rye—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10 1-2 elevator. Options weak 1 1-4 to 1 7-8c net lower. December 1.11 1-4; May 1.12 1-2; July 1.06.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. December 68 1-2; May 69; July 69; September 69.

Oats—Spot firmer; mixed 55 to 55 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.36; centrifugal 96 test 3.86; molasses sugar 3.11. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 74, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady to an advance of 10 points.

Cotton Seed Oil was considerably more active with late prices firm on the bullish cotton report. Prime crude 29 1-2 to 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 3-4. Off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 3-4; prime white 39 3-4 to 41 1-2; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 46.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; state per ton 22.00 to 28.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 31 1-2 to 32 (official) 32; Western factory firsts 21 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; Western firsts 41 to 42; seconds 35 to 38.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined sharply today the July delivery dropping below the dollar mark. The close was weak at the lowest point of the day with July at 99 5-8 and May 1.07 5-8. Corn closed weak and oats and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 3-4	1 04 1-4	1 02 3-8
May	1 08 3-4	1 09 3-8	1 07 5-8
July	1 01 3-4	1 01 7-8	99 5-8
Corn—			
Dec.	59 1-2	59 5-8	58 3-8
May	62 3-8	62 5-8	62 1-8
July	62 1-4	62 1-2	62 1-8
Oats—			
Dec.	50 3-8	50 3-4	50 1-2
May	52	53 1-2	53 1-8
July	47 3-4	48 1-4	47 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	15 87 1-2	15 95	15 87 1-2
May	16 12 1-2	16 22 1-2	16 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 17 1-2	9 20	9 30
May	9 40	9 45	9 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 22 1-2	8 27 1-2	8 25
May	8 50	8 55	8 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Barely steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3 1.00 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.02 3-8 to 1.05 1-4; No. 2 corn 59 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-4 to 1-2; oats, No. 2 white 52 3-4 to 54; No. 3 white 51 to 53; No. 2 rye 74 1-2; good feeding barley 60; fair to choice malting 61 to 63 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.43 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.40; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.87 1-2 to 8.37 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs 9.17 1-2 to 9.20; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.75.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet at 42 1-2c.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm, 39; sales 412; receipts 649; shipments 385. Rosin firm; sales 3,413; receipts 3,260; shipments 480; stock 154,886. Quote: B D, 2.95; E, 3.00; F, 3.02 1-2; G, 3.05; I, 4.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm, 38 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 2.90; D, 2.87 1-2 to 2.90; E, 2.85 to 2.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1903.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—155 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,323 bales cotton; 41 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—209 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 288 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,810 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 92 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Cardigan (Br.) 2,689 tons, Davis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Valhalla, (Br.) 1,660 tons, Merryfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

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Chas. H. Wolston, 287 tons, Plummer, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel L. Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Millie R. Bohannan, 570 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

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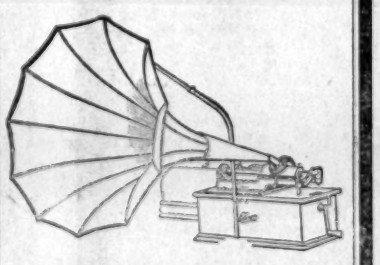

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CANNON SPEAKS TO OHIO DELEGATION

Believes That Many Millions will Be Expended For Water-Ways Improvement.

SWING OF 20TH. CENTURY

Will Be Period of Great Achievements Says The Speaker—Discusses The Issuance of Bonds for Improvements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Speaker Cannon today declared in a public address that never since 1890 had there been a time when under the rules of the House, either under Republican or Democratic control, a majority of the members had not been able to register their will in legislation. He was speaking to a delegation of about 200 members of the Ohio River Improvement Association, which, through its chairman, presented him with a memorial urging the improvement of the Ohio river at a cost of $63,000,000 to be paid in bonds.

"I appreciate," said Speaker Cannon "that you approach me because I occupy the office of Speaker. I know that they say that I am the Czar and that I have more power to bind and to loose than had St. Peter when it was said to him, 'On this rock I build my church,' but that is incorrect. The Speaker's function is to preside over the House and to enforce its rules and nothing more." He then declared that in view of this fact it would rest with the committee on rivers and harbors to make recommendation in this as in all other matters pertaining to the improvement of the waterways of the country and with the House and then with the Senate and lastly with the President to say what should be done with such a recommendation.

Referring to the suggestion for the issuance of bonds for the proposed improvements he called attention to the fact that at present all improvements of the kind contemplated are made under contract and said that the country had never yet failed to provide the money for such work. "I cannot tell," he said, "how the money is to be obtained for the vast improvements needed, but that there will be sufficient for all necessary changes I am quite certain. In the swing of the 20th century I have no doubt that there will be expended no less than ten thousand million dollars in the improvement of the waterways of the country but of necessity some of this work must be done by those who must follow after us."

He was not unmindful, he said, that there were some who did not want to wait on "the swing of the 20th century" because, as he well understood many of them would then be in a region where it would be necessary to clothe themselves in asbestos muslin but he maintained that such a course might be necessary. The last suggestion caused loud laughter and two or three responses to the effect that the members of the delegation were not favorable to the thought of delay.

FEDERAL FOREST RESERVES.

Need of Them in White Mountains and Southern Appalachians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—A distinguished assembly of witnesses today testified before the House Committee on agriculture to the need of the Federal establishment of forest reserves in the White Mountains and in the Southern Appalachians. It marked the opening of the fight in this session of Congress for the creation of these reserves to protect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee conceded is constitutional.

Besides Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, who was the spokesman until he was compelled to leave the city and turn his duties over to Colonel William S. Harvey, of Philadelphia, Governors Chamberlain, of Oregon; Ansel, of South Carolina; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Johnson, of Minnesota, former Governors George E. Pardee, of California, and Blanchard, of Louisiana, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, were among those who appeared. Chairman Scott, of the committee appreciated the public sentiment in favor of the project but thought that the problem of obtaining the desired end was difficult.

GOV. JOHNSON ON WATERWAYS.

Advocates Construction of Canal From Lakes to Gulf of Mexico.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, in an address today before the joint conference of the National Conservation Commission and the Governors of different States brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great Middle West, in the scheme of conservation and declared that the paramount problem of the hour is the development of inland waterways.

"I believe the greatest investment this Nation can make today is to construct a canal from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico," asserted the Governor. "It will solve the problem of rate regulation in the interior and will make unnecessary further discussions between sections or political parties as to whether Federal control, absolutely, or State control can be best, because competition would solve the problem."

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

Presentation of Departmental Reports in the Senate—The Next Census Bill Debated in the House—A Notice of Contested Seat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Senate today was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of departmental reports and the introduction of bills. The reports have been made public from time to time and the bills numbering 352 were chiefly for the granting of pensions.

Senator Johnston of Alabama, introduced a bill to re-instate former Cadets Rossell and Weaver, dismissed from the Military Academy for hazing. He declared that their punishment was excessive and that every new Senator was hazed by being given unimportant assignments and being restricted in his privileges. He did not wish to have the idea go forth that boys' mothers have to look after them after they enter the military academy. After a brief executive session the Senate at 1:22 o'clock adjourned.

House of Representatives.

For nearly five hours the House of Representatives today considered the bill providing for the taking of the 13th and subsequent decennial censuses, without reaching a final conclusion regarding it. From the very outset of the debate it became evident that the progress of the measure toward passage would be impeded. Prolonged, animated and, at times, heated discussion was precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, who sought to have the temporary census force authorized by the bill with the exception of a few minor positions, appointed upon the basis of competitive instead of non-competitive examinations. He argued that the latter method opened the way for a return to the "spoils system" which had obtained for so long.

That the civil service was not a bulwark against the spoils system was the contention of Mr. Robinson, of Arkansas, who sought to substantiate his assertion by citing the recent appointment of Daniel Keefe as commissioner general of immigration. The bill will be further considered tomorrow.

The only other business transacted was the reference to committee of a notice of contest by H. C. Warmouth, Republican, for the seat of Albert Estopinal, Democrat, from the first Louisiana district.

At 4:55 o'clock the House adjourned.

CASTRO IN EUROPE

His Steamer Reaches Spanish Port. Surprises for European Government.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Santander, Spain, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Guadeloupe with President Castro, of Venezuela, on board, came in here today. It was learned soon after her arrival that President Castro will continue on the steamer to Bordeaux and that from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin.

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all Venezuela's international quarrels. The general health of the President is good.

A member of the President's entourage expressed the opinion that various Governments would be very much surprised when certain documents in the possession of President Castro were shown to them.

When one of Castro's aides was informed of the reported revolutionary expedition under Generals Roland and Fernandez that is said to be now in process of organization at Cuaracoa the officer smiled and declared the movement would be utterly abortive. President Castro was informed of the Dutch naval demonstration off the coast of Venezuela, but he would make no comment.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Dr. Israel who, according to report, is to perform an operation on President Castro, is still here. He has no intention of going to Bordeaux. He has been informed that President Castro is coming to Berlin, arriving probably the end of this week.

THE COTTON CROP

The Agricultural Departments Estimate of the Present Years Crop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1908-09 will amount to 6,182,970,000 pounds not including linters, which is equivalent to 12,920,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, according to the estimate announced by the Department of Agriculture today. The estimate of production by bales gives: Virginia 131,000, North Carolina 619,000, South Carolina 1,118,000, Georgia 1,844,000, Florida 61,000, Alabama 1,273,000, Mississippi 1,560,000, Louisiana 472,000, Texas 3,917,000, Arkansas 1,009,000, Tennessee 340,000, Missouri 54,000. Oklahoma 640,000.

FOR A TARIFF CCOMMISSION

Bill Providing Therefor Introduced in the House by Mr. Fowler.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—A bill providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of seven members to fix the rates of duties on all imports was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Fowler, of New Jersey. It provides that Congress shall fix maximum and minimum tariff schedules and the rates which the commission would fix would be within the limits. Each member of the commission would be selected to serve a term of fourteen years.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS

Delegates From All States at Opening Session Rivers and Harbors Congress.

FAIRBANKS AND CARNEGIE

Were the Principal Speakers Yesterday—Proposed Issuance of Government Bonds Gained Considerable Headway.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Sentiment in favor of the issuance of government bonds for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country to the end that this Nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world gained considerable headway at the opening sessions of the annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress here today.

The scheme contemplates the issuance of $500,000,000 worth of bonds for internal water courses to be distributed over a ten year period or $50,000 annually.

Following the lead of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft both of whom before the joint conservation meeting of yesterday advocated the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent public improvements, enthusiastic endorsement was today given the proposition at the Rivers and Harbors Congress by Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph Eransdell, president of the Congress, and other speakers.

It was learned that the Congress in all probability will adopt resolutions asking Congress to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Today's session witnessed one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the Congress. Leading figures in the public, industrial and commercial life of the Nation indicated their interest in waterway improvements by their presence and participation in the proceedings. The notable array of speakers included Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie, James Bryce, the British ambassador, former Mayor Seth Low, of New York; Representative Eransdell, Champ Clark, of Missouri, minority leader of the House of Representatives; Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, Governor J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Judge George Hillyer, a member of the Georgia Railroad Commission and Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College, of Washington.

Vice President's Welcome.

In extending the Congress a cordial welcome to Washington Vice President Fairbanks said it was perfectly obvious that the improvement of our waterways had not kept abreast of our industrial needs and our national progress. The time has arrived, he said, when we must give to the subject of securing adequate transportation facilities at a minimum cost intelligent and effective consideration.

In discussing the cost of improving American waterways the vice president said that as much of the benefit to be derived from the expenditures would be for the future, a reasonable share of the amount should be provided for by a bond issue, so as justly and equitably to distribute the burden among all the beneficiaries of the expenditure. He believed that the importance and magnitude of the work of improving the waterways were so exceptional as to justify the people in anticipating future income by a reasonable bond issue.

Delegates From All States.

Upwards of thirty-five hundred delegates representing forty-four States and the territories of Alaska, New Mexico and Hawaii and Porto Rico were in attendance. Perhaps the largest representation form any one city was from Nashville, Tenn.

Out of respect of W. T. Vandriver, of Alabama, vice president of the Congress who died today in Montgomery, a resolution was adopted extolling him for his great interest in the cause of waterway expansion.

Carnegie Will Lend Aid.

Andrew Carnegie received a tremendous ovation when he declared he would lend his aid to inaugerate an extensive system of water way improvements.

Mr. Carnegie made a characteristic speech in which he took issue with the pessimists as to the future of the country. "These people," he said, "are always talking about how slow the world travels. The trouble with them is that they are looking forward too much. Let them look back where we once were and where we stand today."

After proclaiming the American constitution the greatest instrument ever drawn Mr. Carnegie declared that there were many things that the states could not possibly do; that if these general government had not the power under the constitution the people could make a new constitution. Mr. Carnegie declared it as his belief that there was not a man in this country, no matter how strict a constructionist he may be, who would object to a bill for the improvement of our waterways.

Mr. Carnegie gave his enthusiastic endorsement to the proposition for the bond issue. He endorsed this scheme he said because the improvement of our waterways would give back to this country ten fold the expenditure. He expressed the belief, however, that the utilization of our own waterways was of infinitely more importance than the Panama canal and wished that our own waterways had been improved before the Panama canal project had been taken up.

Rehder's Branch Toy and Fireworks Store in the Bonitz Hotel will open tomorrow. **

MESSRS TAFT AND CANNON

Hold a Conference on the Tariff Question—To Meet With Ways and Means Committee Today—To Issue Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft today conferred with Speaker Cannon, which led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means will meet Mr. Taft at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Representative Longworth.

It was also arranged that at the conclusion of this conference that a statement should be issued to make known what the attitude of both the President-elect and the Committee is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff. It is understood that very little was said between the President-elect and the Speaker concerning the details of the proposed tariff legislation, but that the conversation dealt entirely with the broad principals involved in that legislation. They proceeded upon the express understanding that they had come together as the representatives of two co-ordinate branches of the Government and whatever of difference in detail the future may develop, if any, today's discussion was on the friendliest possible basis.

Both agreed that the tariff should be revised and that the revision should be along the lines indicated by the tariff plank of the Republican platform. Neither indicated a desire to depart from protective principles in the work to be done.

After the conference Mr Taft attended the meeting of the board of trustees of the Jeanes Fund for the education of the negro in the South. This afternoon he took a long walk with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and on returning to the Boardman residence, where he is a house guest, received many members of the two branches of Congress and others who called.

The President-elect and Mrs. Taft were guests at luncheon of Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Mrs. Oliver.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Effort of the Court to Get a Proper Judgment in This Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—New drafts of the decree in the Government's suit against the American Tobacco Company were submitted today to the United States Circuit Court. The original draft submitted on Monday by James C. McReynolds, counsel for the Government was opposed and criticised, the contention being that it sought to enjoin all the defendants, despite the fact that the decisions excepted the United Cigar Stores Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company, and the British American Tobacco Company as not being included in the combination in restraint of trade. Counsel for the defense were directed to draft a decree which would comply with the judgment rendered and at the same time cover their objections

Drafts of that sort were handed to the court today and as the lawyers for the principal defendants turned in separate forms of decrees which they considered satisfactory to the interests they represented, the court will consider the points raised and then draw up a decree which will put an end to further controversy.

According to the decision the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiary companies were declared to be an illegal combination, but the injunction asked for and granted was suspended pending the taking of an appeal.

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By order of the Chancellor Commander.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Keeper of Records and Seal.
dec 10 1t.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Zillah Fowler, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 9th day of December, 1909, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MRS. L. H. BURNETT.
de 10-oaw-6t. Executrix.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late John E. Crow, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of this city, on or before the 12th day of November 1909.
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